E. H. AULL, EDITOR.

President Roosevelt has given to the public a memorandum on the report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow on the postoffice investigation. President | I Roosevelt takes to himself the credit for exposing the corruption [of a number of years and attempts to clear himself of the responsibili- I ty. That is Roosevelt.

Every day or two comes the same old story of negroes, and in many instances white people, locking S their children in the house and going away and coing back to find them burned to death. Such happenings are becoming entirely too common. Such negligence on the part of parents is a crime and Capital stock paid in \$25,000 00 should be punished.

ings within the past week or more, Due to other National Banks and two of them were in South Due to approved reserve Carolina. In Louisiana on Sunday Individual deposits subject to there were several lynchings for a murder. The two lynchings in our Bills payable, including certiown State were for the usual crime. which in nine cases out of ten will always provoke lynching.

Sheriff Bufhrd at Honea Path.

Sheriff Buford, of Newberry county, paid our section a professional visit last week and sustained his reputation as one of the most efficient officers in the State by arresting Ben Abney alias Geo. Jones. · colored, wanted by the authorities of Newberry county for disposing of mortgage property. The negro after disposing of the property left for parts unknown. He was finally located by our local sleuths, Messrs. Trussell and Haynes, in Greenville county. They notified Sheriff Buford of his whereabouts, and his arrest was soon effected .-Honea Path Chronicle.

St. Paul's Items.

Slighs, Nov. 30.-Mrs. Mary Ridelhuber and Miss Mamie Epting spent Friday with the family of Mr. L. I. Epting.

Mr. J. Fred Feagle is working on the new building for Newberry College.

The Woman's Missionary Society of this place will meet next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. T. A. Epting's.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cronk, of Atlanta, will address the congregation at St. Paul's on next Sunday.

Aull, Hentz & Co.

In order to reduce their stock and to effect a dissolution on January 1st, Aull, Hentz & Co. have offered their entire stock of general merchandise at greatly reduced prices. See their advertisement.

A Big Hardware Store.

Summer Brothers' Hardware store has a brand new line of hardware consisting of everything carried in a first-class hardware store and the line is going at prices to match the times. Every sale guar anteed.

Mimnaugh's November Sales.

Minnaugh says that his November sales were a record-breaker. He is now advertising bargains which will make his December sales exceed those of November.

Copeland Brothers.

Copeland Brothers have a pretty stock of clothing, shoes, dress goods, and everything in their line is up to-date, and they are selling this stock at prices which make a great event in the business season, and settle.

No. 6102

REPORT

Of the Condition of The First National Bank, at Whitmire, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business, November 17th 1903

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RESOURCES,	
oans and discounts \$59,065	6
Overdrafts, secured and un- secured 1,774 J. S. Bonds to secure circu-	2
J. S. Bonds to secure circu- lation 6.250	0
lation 6,250 Stocks, securities, etc 139	ĭ
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures 1,000	C
Due from State Banks and Bankers 3,114	
Notes of other National Banks 400	0
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie \$2,719 50	- 25
Legal tender notes 1,230 00— 3,949 Redemption fund with U.S.	5
Treasurer (5 per cent. of	

LIABILITIES.

Surplus fund 300 00 Undivided profits, less ex-There have been several lynch- Penses and taxes paid National Bank notes outstanding 1,607 83 agents

circulation)

check 'ashier's checks outstanding ficates of deposit for money borrowed...

Total \$76,046 45 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ss.

COUNTY OF NEWBERRY, 1, J. K. S. Ray, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. S. RAY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [SEAL] 25th day of November, 1903.

J. D. STOKES,

Notary Public. CORRECT—ATTEST: R. R. JETER, WM. COLEMAN, F. M. SETZLER,

Trespass Notice

Directors.

A LL PERSONS ARE FORBIDDEN to hunt, fish, or trespass in any way upon my lands bounded as follows: On the north by lands of J. P. Counts, (formerly Lorick tract,) east by Broad River, south by lands of James C. Hope, west by the main Maybinton and Columbia public road. Any one violating this trespass notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

JOHN F. HOBBS,

We have just received

a car each of

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AND Get our Prices before buying.

Newberry Hardware Company

4,452 m Rich Farm Land for Sale Cheap

THERE IS OFFERED FOR PRI vate sale about 480 acres of the rich hickory and oak lands of the Hobbs plantation—part of the famous Eichelberger tract—in the Dutch Fork on the Lexington side of the Newberry-Lexington county line. The lands front one mile on Broad river, and one mile on the main Maybinton and Columbia public road. public road. It is two miles from Hope Station, four miles from Pomaria and five miles from Peak on the Southern railroad. The tract adjoins the plantation of James C. Hope. There are fine uplands for cotton and rich bottom for uplands for cotton and rich bottom for corn. The land grows anything On the place is a new dwelling, excellent tenant houses and two large modern barns. The land is well watered and timbered. Col. John F. Hobbs, the owner, lives in New York city and has to neglect the property, therefore he has consented to sell it. The tract will be sold in one piece or cut to suit purchasers. chasers.

TERMS: One-third cash, and balance secured by mortgage or bond for title to suit the purchaser at 7 per cent.

These lands always produce a crop.
The place will be sold cheap, but cheaper in one tract. It is an ideal place for a home; land that lasts; fruit, game, fishing, fine pastures. For terms, &c., a home; land that lasts; fruit, game, fishing, fine pastures. For terms, &c., see or write to Col. W. H. Wallace, Newberry Observer, James C. Hope, Esq., Peak, S. C., or Col. John F. Hobbs, 136 East 48th Street, New York City, N. Y., or to E. H. Aull, Newberry, S. C.

And to effect a dissolution on January 1st we offer our entire stock of general merchandise at greatly reduced prices. Many items will be sold below cost. This stock consists of High Grade Buggies, Wagons, Cook Stoves, Furniture, Clothing and can show you the best assortment in Newberry. everything usually found in a first-class general store. Come to see us if you want to spend one dollar or one hundred dollars and we will save you money.

We have an especially large and varied stock of Crockery and Glassware to go at almost your own price. Come to our store during December.

POMARIA, - -SOUTH CAROLINA.

Persons indebted will please call

MOWER COMPANY'S

Are filled from floor to ceiling with desirable merchandise. You will find it very easy shopping here, because the qualities are right, the prices are low, the clerks are polite and everything possible will be done to make it to your advantage to give us your business.

We want to emphasize the fact that no house can or will sell you goods cheaper than ourselves. Our present stock was bought at very low figures, in truth we have much cotton goods on our shelves away under today's ruling

We propose to give our customers the benefit of our fortunate purchases and advance the price on nothing so long as our present stock holds out. It's a big stock, too, and you must take a whack at it. We are the leaders on

Dress Goods and Silks.

Our stock is complete in these lines. In our

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

we have three experienced ladies to look after your interests. Get your head fitted here. We can fit you or your little gir! in a beautiful cloak. Our shoe store, too, is full of good shoes for all.

Walk Over Shoes for men have no superior. There are shoes that sell for more, but there are mone better. They are made of the best material by the most skilled workmen. Every pair guaranteed. What more could

Regina Shoes for Women,

Hand turned, soft as a glove, Goodyear welt, made like a man's, all styles of these elegant Shoes; every pair has our guarantee.

Ideal Shoes for Boys and Girls.

Visit our stores. We will give you value received for every penny you spend with us. Yours truly,

A GLANCE at your almanac will remind you that the cold winter days are near at hand. We want to remind you that we are amply prepared to make you comfortable at the least possible cost. tment full of exceptional values. of Men's Overcoats in Black, Blue, Gray and Brown that are wonders on account of the good material, correct shapes and very low prices. Elegant line of Suits for Gents and Boys. Ladies' Wraps and Furs to please. Fancy Shawls and Fascinators in many colors and designs.

DIRECT FROM from the looms to our customers, saving all middle mens profits. We guarantee to save you from 15 to 25 per cent on every pair of Blankets or Buggy Robes you buy from us, and we

Underwear. - Underwear.

FULL LINE Wright Sanitary Underwear-Shirts and Drawers to match, guaranteed all wool. Ladies' Wool Vests, white and gray. Complete line Cotton Underwear. The very best productions of the best mills at old prices.

FULL LINE Children's Heavy School Stockings. Yours for Winter Comforts,

Cured by Keeley Institute of South Carolina. 1329 Lady St. (or P. O. Box 75), Columbia, S. C. Confidential correspondende solicited.

Knights of Pythias,

CASTLE HALL.

Newberry Lodge No. 57. CTATED CONVENTIONS OF THIS Lodge will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights of each month at 8.00. Visiting Knights cordially welcomed. THOS. E. EPTING. comed.

K. of R. and S. Crotwell Hotel Building.

Do you want one of the prettiest and most stylish Hats in town this season

Our prices are the lowest and styles the newest that can be found the city.